

Sage Bottom Ditch Company
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Mr. Ben Anderson
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Re: Measuring Device
Sage Bottom Ditch Co.

Dear Mr. Adams

At a meeting of the Sage Bottom Ditch Co, held last Saturday the 17th of May, Mr. Roger Jorgansen resigned his position as the President of the ditch company and elections were held to elect new officers. I was elected president. Other officers elected were Larry Stevens, and Bart Stembridge. All are new to this board, although are familiar with the ditch and its workings.

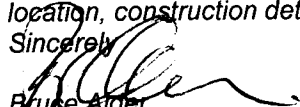
There was substantial discussion of the request from your office and the preliminary proposal included in your letter. Input from some of the older members of our company have lead us to believe installation of either a Parshall style flume or rectangular weir at the location discussed with you and as shown on the drawing prepared by Gus Sharry of Canyon Engineering which we believe you have a copy will result in (1) flooding downstream during higher runoff periods of the early summer and (2) inaccurate measurements due to the pool below the proposed location backing up as flow is diverted to either the higher (back) ditch or the lower (front) ditch.

As a result of this revelation, the Field family has agreed to allow us to investigate a location 300 feet upstream. This location has adequate fall throughout its run and is still reasonably close to public access to allow timely measurement readings. We anticipate a conference with Mr. Gus Sharry when he returns from work out of the area in the next week or so. If he concurs that the rectangular weir proposed will work in this location and is more cost effective than a Parshall style flume we will proceed to orchestrate the work as access to the ditch allows. We are concerned that we will encounter high water, which will effect our ability to work in the ditch in order to comply with your directive (which I do not have a copy of) to have the work completed by mid-July.

I am sending you this letter to keep you up to date on our progress and to inform you of the change in proposed location.

Additionally, I need to know from you what it is that you require. Do you need detail drawings of the weir location, construction details, or just the knowledge that we are proceeding as access to the ditch allows?

Sincerely,


Bruce Alder
President

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